



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard Francis Cormier  
Serial No.: 10/814,666  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING BACKWARD  
COMPATIBILITY FOR APPLICATIONS THAT ACCESS A CHANGING  
OBJECT MODEL  
Filing Date: March 31, 2004  
Examiner: Unassigned  
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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time, to and including October 14, 2004, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Part dated June 14, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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